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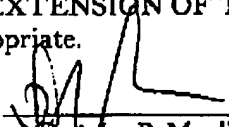
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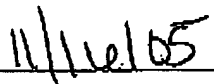
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.